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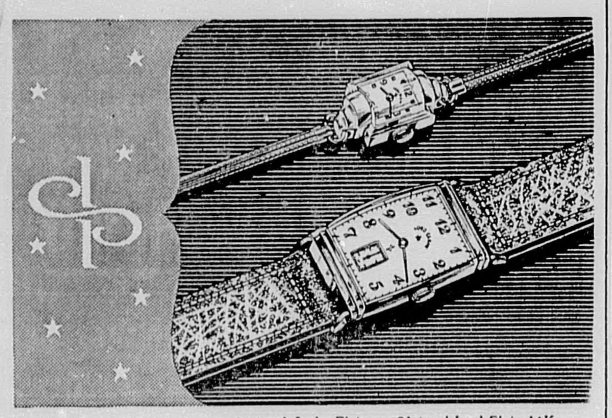

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—In—
"LIGHTNING RAIDERS"
Serial and Comedy

Saturday Late Show
Boris Karloff - Allen Drew
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Comedy - - Cartoon

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News and Comedy

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Mrs. Price Ringo wishes to thank every one for their goodness and kindness shown her at the untimely death of her husband. All flowers, telegrams and visits were deeply appreciated. Your sympathy and friendship will never be forgotten.

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Cornmeal can sometimes be used to remove a grease spot on upholstery if it is not too deeply imbedded in the fabric. Put the cornmeal on the soiled spot, brush it well into the fabric and remove with a vacuum cleaner. Repeat this process until the spot disappears.

Smoking Can Give You Cold Feet, Physiologist Reports

KANSAS CITY. — Smoking may give you cold feet. And, says Dr. Grace M. Roth, physiologist at Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., that may lead to permanent foot trouble.

Dr. Roth passed out that word, backed by three years' research, at a University of Kansas hospitals' clinic for midwest physicians.

The physician tempered her lecture on cold feet by reporting that the same three years of research had disclosed a drink of bourbon or Scotch might be beneficial by sending your temperature up all the way down to your toes. The same goes for a good meal as a temporary foot warmer.

Truck Driver Is Warmer in Refrigerator Than Outside

PHILADELPHIA.—There's something warming about a refrigerator these cold, wintry days.

George McClain, milk truck driver trapped in the refrigerator of his vehicle when wind blew the door shut, says he would have preferred staying inside if there had been enough air to breathe.

The refrigerator's thermometer read 40 degrees above zero.

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John Revel Crook left last week for Memphis, Tenn, where he is attending a school of optometry.

Miss Zadie Rowe had as guests the past week end, Misses Elizabeth Rowe and Odelle Carmichael, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal and Bennie O'Neal, of Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks in Samson Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Smith, of Montgomery, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bentley.

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Misses Peggy Blue and Nina English, students at Alabama College, Montevallo, spent Easter holidays at home.

Bed Room Suites, solid rock maple; 4 pieces. Come see them. Brantley Furniture Company.

Mrs. K. M. Bentley has returned home after an extended visit to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Misses Joe Ann Clark and Marjorie Murphree, students at University of Alabama, spent Easter holidays with their parents in Elba.

Mrs. Mattie Vaughan, of Enterprise, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Adkinson and family, this week.

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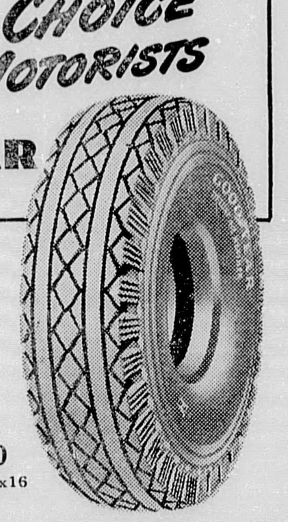

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APRIL 17, 1947
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Admission: 25c & 50c

Friends of little Joyce Rufus Money, of Panama City, will be glad to learn she is recovering nicely after a recent illness. Joyce is the sister of Mrs. Harvey Mauldin and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bradley, of Elba Route 3.

2 and 3 piece Living Room Suites; colors, wine and blue; best grade covers. See us first. Brantley Furniture Co., Brantley, Ala.

B. B. Bryce, of Birmingham spent several days last week in Elba guest of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Oggs.

Rutland Rowe, medical student at Tulane University in New Orleans, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe.

Mrs. Price Ringo and Mrs. W. E. Clements went to Troy Tuesday on business.

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ELBA LIONS CLUB URGES INTEREST IN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The board of directors met last Wednesday to discuss the progress of the fund raising campaign to pay for band instruments. Band secretary, Flournoy Whitman, gave a report of money turned in to date. The amount turned in and the progress on sales of tickets for the auto to be given away May 31, are very disappointing.

There seems to be a lack of interest in the band, even among parents who have children in the band. There are those who want their children to participate and enjoy the benefits, but do not want to help out any with the finances.

The Lions Club assumed the responsibility of raising approximately $3,500 to pay for these instruments depending on the whole-hearted support of all Elba citizens. We are not getting this support. Some families are opposed to the method we are using in raising the money. If this is your case, you can make a direct donation to the band fund.

It is your duty and responsibility to help some if you have children in the band. If you don't have, you should still help support the band as it will certainly be a great asset to the school and the City of Elba.

Mr. Almon Strain is putting tireless effort in organizing and instructing the band, and has accomplished more than most people realize. Go to band practice at 6:30 Tuesday and Thursday evenings and see for yourself what has been accomplished.

We are depending on the people of Elba to wake up and help put this band project over. If everyone will help some it won't be hard on anyone. Do your part by making a donation to the band or through ticket sales.

Respectfully,
ELBA LIONS CLUB,
Tommie Thomason, Pres.

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Miss Judy Brunson and roommate, Miss Cornelia Byrne, of Bay Minette, students at Judson College, Marion, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson.

Mr. D. C. Marley, of Dothan, was a business visitor to Elba last Thursday.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE ELBA TO OPP IS PLANNED

(The Opp News)

According to H. L. Cummins, postmaster, request has been made for daily Star Route service between Opp and Elba in order that we can have daily service from these towns and at the same time give both towns better service to patrons in each section of the counties.

As planned the proposed Star Route will leave Elba daily around 6:15 P. M. and arrive in Opp around 7:00 P. M., leaving Opp around 7:45 P. M. and arriving in Elba around 8:30 P. M.

This service has been needed for some time stated Mr. Cummins, but it has just been recently that the department has given it consideration, and with the help of Elba, Kinston and Opp there is hope that the Star Route will be added within a few weeks. If this proposed route is approved it would save from 12 to 24 hours on mail to and from these nearby towns.

MR. A. J. HUDSON DIES MONDAY AT HIS HOME AT BELL'S CROSSING

Mr. Andrew Jackson Hudson, age 89, resident of the Bell's Crossing community, and widely known in the Western part of Coffee, died at his home early Monday morning following an illness of two weeks. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of his death.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Cora Cauley, Mrs. Maralee Cauley, Mrs. Callie King; four sons, Willie, Alfred, Frank and Hubert Hudson.

Funeral services were held at Curtis Church on Tuesday April 15 at three o'clock with Rev. J. L. Hogan officiating. Masons had charge of the burial service which took place in the Curtis cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

REV. LINDSLEY CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

A revival is now in progress at the Elba Assembly of God, conducted by Rev. Charles Lindsley, of Enterprise.

Friday night of this week, April 18, the Glover Band will be with us.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come hear this ex-convict with his message of love. Services every night at 7:00 o'clock.

Pastor, Kie Sasser.

STEPHENS—DOWLING WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT HOME CEREMONY

Simplicity and beauty marked the wedding of Miss Martha Frances Dowling and Robert Stephens which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Friday April 11 at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. O. M. Fox, pastor of the Elba Baptist Church officiated at the double-ring service, using the traditional circle ring ceremony, in the presence of the immediate families and close personal friends.

In the living room where the vows were exchanged, the beautiful setting was in bridal tones of green and white. An altar was improvised with Southern smilax, greenery and woodwardia fern,making background for standard baskets of white gladioli, regal lilies, iris, snapdragons and spirea.

Alternately placed were seven-branched candelabra, burning cathedral candles. The central floral arrangement was a large basket of Ascension lilies, gladioli and delicate lacy fern, topped with a white satin ribbon bow. Across the entire background was a semi-circle studded with myriad white candles. Smilax trailed the piano which also held candles. The mantel was centered with a huge crystal bowl of lilies, spirea and iris. Flanking each side were crystal candelabra holding lighted tapers.

Wedding music was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Kimmey Dorsey. Selections included, "The Rosary," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Clair de Lune," "Because," "I Love You Truly." For the candlelighting "Melody of Love" was played, and "To A Wild Rose" was the ceremony melody. The traditional marches were used for processional and recessional. Candles were lighted by Jimmie Stephens, nephew of the groom, and Billy Rowe.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her only sister, Miss Mary Oswell Dowling, who was gowned in aqua crepe and wore all black accessories. Her hat was of black lace straw with accents of pink, and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of rose carnations.

The lovely bride entered alone, and was met at the altar by the groom and his brother, John William Stephens, who served as best man. The bride wore an attractive model of pearl gray crepe, fashioned along becoming lines, with rhinestone trim. Her only ornament was a rhinestone clip, gift of the groom. Her small heart-shaped hat was of pink roses with brief veiling. She wore white elbow length gloves, and other accessories were black. She carried a white satin prayer book, adorned with a yellow - throated orchid, showered with satin ribbons and split carnations.

Mrs. Dowling, mother of the bride, was attired in black embroidered crepe. Her flowers were a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Stephens, the groom's mother, wore a costume of black crepe and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. The dining room was decorated in all white flowers, greenery and tall white tapers. On the buffet was a sprayed arrangement of lilies and gladioli, interspersed with slender tapers.

The bride's table was veiled in lace over white satin. In its center was the beautiful tiered wedding cake in all white ornamentation of spun sugar roses and lilies, surmounted with a miniature bridal couple. At the base of the cake was a frill of chiffon and ribbon. Encircling the cake were white sweet peas and dainty green foliage. At either end of the table were crystal candelabra in which burned tall waxen tapers, and compotes filled with salted nuts. Bridal ices and cake were served by Mrs. Eris Paul, Mrs. Colon Whitman, Mrs. L. A. Boyd, III, Miss Jule Bradley, Miss Laurie Brock and Miss Winifred Grimes.

Mrs. Stephens is the older daughter of Mrs. O. Dowling and the late Mr. Dowling. She is a favorite in the young social set, and is popular with a wide circle of friends, both young and old. Is a graduate of Elba High School, spent two years at Judson College, later graduated from Alabama College, Montevallo, where she majored in sociology. She is now employed by the Coffee County Department of Public Welfare as child welfare worker.

Mr. Stephens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stephens, also of Elba. He is a graduate of Elba High School and attended API, at Auburn, before entering the service. He was commissioned a Captain in the Air Corps, and is a Reserve Officer in the A. A. F.

Later in the evening the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to points in Florida. For traveling the bride donned a light gray wool coat to match her wedding costume. At her shoulder she wore the orchid from her bridal flowers. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will reside in their home near Elba, recently furnished by the groom, and where he is in business.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Walter Brown, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens, Jimmie and Billie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dowling, Samson; Miss Jule Bradley, Enterprise; Miss Laurie Brock, Mrs. Everette Fuller, Mrs. Lewey Jones, New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Whitman, Montgomery.

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Pine Level Boy "Learns By Doing"

Wayne Ennis, past president of the Pine Level Jr. 4-H Club is expanding his project activities to include dairy cattle raising. Last week Wayne went to Dothan and secured a pure bred Guernsey bull calf to raise on halves for the Mo La Jac Farms. Wayne will keep the calf three years and use him to improve his Dad's dairy cows. At the end of three years he will receive half of the sale price of the bull. It is hoped that Wayne can get some pure bred heifers and start a Junior dairy herd for himself.

Wayne fed out a beef calf for the Coffee County and Dothan Fat Stock shows and did a good job of it. If every farm boy in the county would "Learn by Doing" the value of raising good livestock, wouldn't that be a boom to th e coming generation of Coffee County farmers.

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Harold Bowman Receives 4-H Award On Corn

Harold Bowman of the Eanon 4-H Club received an award recently for having the best field crop record in the county last season. Harold had a corn patch on which he gathered 47 bushels of corn per acre. He kept a record of all work done on the project, all expenses such as fertilizer, seed, etc.; and wrote up all regular 4-H meetings in his record book. The award was a gold 4-H clover pin. It was mailed from the state office and was awarded to Harold at a regular meeting of the Eanon Club.

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Fly and Mosquito

Members of the Basin community club have declared war on all flies and mosquitoes. As a club project, each family member has agreed to spray the outside resident outbuildings, including the barn on each farm with 50 per cent wettable DDT—2 pounds to five gallons of water. A good job of spraying with this mixture should last 30 to 60 days or longer. In counties with a high per cent of malaria, the State is using DDT to control the carriers of this germ and disease.

The county agent assisted the club members in starting by holding demonstrations which included mixing the spray material and applying the spray on the buildings. A spray gun was placed with Mr. Fred Meacham and also Mr. S. O. Parker, who will pass them on to the next member as they finish. The county health department furnished one of the spray guns. Other communities wishing to work out a program of this kind. see, write or call your county agent.

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Sweet Potatoes

Every farmer should have a patch of potatoes not less than ½ acre for his family. The surplus can be fed to livestock or sold on the market. But wait! BE SURE you get the right variety and disease free plants. J. R. Speed, county agent, says this is the first step and a MUST REQUIREMENT to be successful in producing a high quality of potatoes. Regardless of the size of patch you will set out, talk to your county agent.

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Pastures

A good pasture is the surest way to produce cheap hogs and cattle. Potash, phosphate, and lime must be applied to the land to produce the right kind of pasture. Your PMA will assist you in purchasing these materials; also the seed that is needed. Plan now to build a pasture this year. The county agent will assist you in getting this material and give other needed information.

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W. F. Baker, treasurer of the P and MA, states that the State Office has announced a loan program of $.04 per pound on blue lupine seed. To qualify, seed must be 90 per cent or better in germination and moisture content must not exceed 14 per cent. More details will be announced later.

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Also, the State P and MA Committee has announced that "Constructing a Farm Pond for Livestock Water" will not be approved for a conservation practice under the 1948 ACP Program. If you plan to construct a farm pond for livestock water as a conservation practice during 1947, it should be constructed in time to be checked and approved prior to December 31, 1947.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL

Miss Ann Dunaway, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, of Elba, has been named "Good Citizenship Girl" of the county schools. After the nominations, contestants' names were placed in a hat, carried to the grand jury which was in session at the time, and a member was asked to draw. Miss Dunaway was the winner. Congratulations!

Mrs. Corinne Bonneau English who underwent a pre-frontal lobotomy at a Birmingham hospital last Friday is getting along nicely and may be able to be carried to Opp the last of the week where she will remain indefinitely at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Jackson and Mr. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson and her brother, Jake Bonneau are still at her bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Bonneau Rowe who were in Birmingham at the time of the operation have returned to their home in Panama City.

Mrs. E. L. Harper, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Mrs. Gussie Crosby, E. W. Crosby, Mrs. Lois Perry and daughter, Diane, visited the Azalea Trail and Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, and in Pencola last Sunday.

COSTON HILL REVIVAL

The revival is announced to start at Coston Hill Wednesday night, April 16, Rev. James Kelley doing the preaching. We trust that you who live near by will come out and be with us in this meeting.—Cont.

Ben Conner, who has been in a hospital at Tuscaloosa for several months undergoing treatment, is much improved in health and returned to his home in Elba Tuesday. Friends are glad to see him and trust that he may continue to improve.

Miss Nina English who spent part of the Easter holidays with a school mate in Greensboro, N. C., came to Elba on Thursday for a visit before returning to Alabama College on Sunday.

FHA AND FFA WILL ENTERTAIN FATHERS AND MOTHERS, APR. 24

The Elba Chapters of the FHA and FFA will entertain with a barbecue in honor of their fathers and mothers on April 24, at the Vocational building in Elba.

The clubs have 115 members enrolled. They expect to entertain 250 guests. As guests arrive they will be greeted by the officers of both clubs and the members of the social committee. Supper will be served from 6 to 7 P. M., on the lawn in front of the Vocational building. The Kinston FFA band has been invited to entertain the guests during the social hour. After supper the guests will be invited to the auditorium for a program given by members of both FHA and FFA clubs, sponsored by Mrs. Eris Paul, Home Economics teacher and Mr. G. G. Alexander, Vocational Agriculture teacher of the Elba schools.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

Real Estate or Land Mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.

FOR SALE: 1500 feet 1x4 center matched lumber; $60 per thousand. Guy Brunson, New Brockton, Ala. a17

FOR SALE: 1940 Model, 2-door Plymouth Sedan. Phone 470 between 8 and 5 o'clock. M. L. Brown, Enterprise, Ala. a17

FOR SALE: Newly built two-horse wagon; 40 inch wheels, 10-foot body, with brakes, $110.00. D. F Wilkes, Rt.1, Jack, Ala.

FOR SALE: Two lots on Smith Avenue; 80 foot front, 150 foot back. If interested see Jack Conaway, Smith Ave., Elba. a10-17

FOR SALE: 1936 Model Standard Chevrolet Coach, in good condition; or will trade for milk cow, hogs, or what have you. See or write L. J. Revel, Elba, Ala. a17

FOR SALE: 1 Model A Motor; 1 man's Bicycle; 1 6-Tube Electric Radio; all in good condition. O. E. Blackmon, aross Levee, on Troy Highway. a-17

FOR SALE: 100 chick capacity brooder. See C. B. McDowell, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: House and lot in West Elba on Taylor Mill road. If interested see or write H. P. Leverett, Glenwood, Alabama, Route 1. a-10-17

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MR. DUNAWAY IS AUTHOR OF NEW ARITHMETIC

Mr. A. C Dunaway, Coffee County's popular Superintendent of Education, has just completed and is having published an Arithmetic that is receiving great praise from those who have seen his manuscript. He has given his new book the name of "Farm and Home Arithmetic," and the name is very suggestive of the information and problems that the book contains.

Allen, James & Co., of Atlanta, are the publishers. Mr. Dunaway has already been assured of a sale of at least 20,000 copies to veteran students of Alabama.

Mr. Dunaway's many friends throughout Coffee County, particularly members of the Coffee County Teachers' Association, are congratulating him upon his outstanding accomplishment and wishing him success in the sale of the new book.

"MEANEST THIEF" HAS BEEN FOUND; STEALS FLOWERS AT CEMETERY

The meanest, lowest-down thief in the world has been located—that is his work has come to light right here in Elba, with announcement that during the past two or three weeks at least seven Azalea plants have been dug up and removed from lots at Evergreen cemetery. It is also stated that flowers have been cut from pots after remaining on graves for a few hours.

We do not know who the dirty skunk is, if we did it would be a pleasure to help apply a nice coat of tar and feathers for a street parade so that everybody might know. But it is some person or persons right here—man, woman, boy or girl, and we are prepared to pay a $10 cash reward for evidence that will convict the guilty.

Such vandalism is a disgrace to civilized society and the thieves should be apprehended. If you have bought any of these plants from persons not accustomed to selling such items, you should report the matter to officers. If you know of some person not ordinarily interested in buying such plants, who has recently put out some in his yard, you should report this also. The sooner we learn who is committing such low-down acts, the sooner we can get rid of them, the town does not need such characters around. If you know anything about this, tell the officers now.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX CALLED MAY 20

Patrons of Elba Public Schools, as well as all other citizens of the town will have the opportunity of expressing themselves on the question of an additional tax to help pay for the new school building, on Tuesday, May 20. The City Council has ordered an election held on that date, official notice appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Work has already begun on the new building, which will have 14 class rooms, auditorium, study halls, cafeteria, locker rooms, etc., and the old building is being torn down. The county board has allocated all the funds at its disposal for the new building, but this amount is not sufficient. The City of Elba or its citizens must put up between $60,000 and $70,000 to help complete the building. It is proposed to increase the rate of tax on property within the city limits at the rate of five-tenths of one percent, per year beginning with the present tax year and continuing through the tax year of 1962.

The amount to be paid by the average citizen is so small that no serious opposition to the proposal is anticipated, however, every patron of the school should start now a campaign to make the election an overwhelming approval of the measure.

A new grammar school building is a MUST project—the old building could not be used further. We owe the boys and girls of today as well as those to come on for several years—a suitable place in which to receive an education. We must not fail in giving approval to the new tax measure on May 20.

Table Lamps, with nice shades, $6.95. Brantley Furniture Co., Brantley, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier were visitors to Columbus Sunday, the occasion being the arrival of a lovely little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier, whom they have named Harriet Lynn. Mr. and Mrs.. Paul Collier and George Lamar Collier, of Auburn, also visited in the Sam Collier home Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Brunson, Patsy and Jerry Brunson, and Miss Mabel Brunson spent from Friday to Sunday in Tuscaloosa with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman, and Jack Brunson.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who have been so kind and sympathetic during the long and lonely hours of sickness and death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. We especially thank Dr. Hayes and Dr. Kimmey for their untiring service. Each one's thoughtfulness has made us realize anew the true worth of friends in time of trouble, and we shall ever remember your kindness.

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THREE IN ONE CLUB MET IN DORSEY HOME THURSDAY EVENING

The Three In One Study Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Mrs. Stokes Haire serving as co-hostesses. During the social hour club members and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, enjoyed a delicious salad plate.

The subject of the program, "Preparing Our Children for Life and Letting Them Live," was very ably and interestingly presented by Mr. Dixon.

During the business session officers for next year were elected. They are as follows: President, Miss Gladys Clark; Vice-President Mrs. Jerry Hause; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kimmey Dorsey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Sproles; Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Rowe; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Mayo Prescott.

BASIN COMMUNITY HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Basin community was held on Friday, April 4, at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. L. B. Moody, President, presided.

A planned program was given, as follows: Song by entire group. Devotional, Mrs. Jim Parker. Reports from committees: Year Round Garden, Miss Mathews; Farmstead Improvement, Mrs Jim Parker; Corn Production, Mr. Wallace Cain; Crop Production, Commercial Peanuts and Cotton, Mr. S. O. Parker and Mr. J. R. Speed.

Song, Jo Ann Cain and Dot Bowers. A Discussion On Timely Subjects, Miss Mathews. Soil Conservation, Mr. G. L. Edwards, Song, Dot Bowers and Jo Ann Cain. A Discussion on DDT, Mr. J. R. Speed. The meeting then adjourned and a picture "Sam Farmer's Cotton," was shown.—Mrs. Oscar Parker, Reporter.

VA WARNS AGAINST MAGAZINE PEDDLERS AND OTHER CANVASSERS

Montgomery, April 14—A warning against magazine peddlers and canvassers who claim to represent the Veterans Administration or have the endorsement of the VA was issued today by Harley A. Smith, Alabama Regional Manager of the VA, who said that such activities had been reported from different sections of the state.

The Veterans Administration does not endorse any magazine sales nor any campaigns, Smith said, adding that it had been brought to his attention that canvassers with visible handicaps have claimed they need the money from magazine sales to buy artificial limbs, to pay their college tuition, or to obtain needed exercise.

These claims, the VA manager said, are frauds as education and medical care are available free to all eligible veterans. Disabled veterans are entitled to special care.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 20

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THE KINGDOM STRENGTHENED AND ENLARGED

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 5:6-10, 17-25.
MEMORY SELECTION—David waxed greater and greater; for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.—II Samuel 5:10.

David was the great king of Israel. His life and reign are of unusual interest and the Bible gives much information about him. In the rapid survey of Israel's history which we are making in our lesson series, we have just this one lesson on David's reign and that is concerned more with the nation than with its king.

This unique man was by God's choice placed over Israel. At first he received only the allegiance of the southern division of the kingdom, Judah (see II Sam. 2:4). But by showing himself friendly (Prov. 18:24) he won the hearts of the people of the north, Israel, and they too recognized him as king (II Sam. 5:1-5).

Thus united, the kingdom was ready to move forward, by the blessing of God—and that is the story before us in our lesson.

I. The Lord Was with Them (vv. 6-10).

A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations. Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and be established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

Note that the kind and considerate king was not a weakling. He knew how to fight and to win. Verse 8 is difficult to interpret, but evidently does not mean that David was cruel. The Jebusites taunted him by saying that their blind and cripples could hold the wall against David's men. Then they doubtless put their best soldiers on the wall, and David said to his men, "Let us take these cripples."

We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem, the great city of which we are yet to hear wondrous things.

II. The Lord Delivered Them (vv. 17-21).

The Philistines, Israel's constant enemy, had control of much of the land west of the Jordan. As soon as they heard that the people were now united under a young aggressive king they laid plans to destroy his power almost before he could start.

The Philistines were clever, but they reckoned without God. David was smart; he counted God into his plans. He asked the Lord what to do and the answer was, "Go up. I will certainly deliver the Philistines into thy hand," and he did!

We may well learn the lesson that prayer, consultation with God, must come before any successful campaign for him. Inquire of him to be assured of victory.

Note also here that there are battles in which the Lord expects us to go up boldly right into the face of a mighty enemy, and take the victory by faith!

Sometimes we are afraid to meet the enemies of the cross with boldness, choosing rather to compromise for the sake of peace. It never works. That is the way of defeat.

III. The Lord Went Before Them (vv. 22-25).

Defeated once so decisively that they had to run away from their sacred images (v. 21), the enemy rallied for another attack.

It is ever thus—and foolish is the Christian who thinks that one victory wins a war. After spiritual victory Satan redoubles his efforts and strikes while the believer is resting on his laurels—if he is foolish enough to do it. Here again we say, be on guard!

Observe that the Lord worked differently this time. David inquired again, but this time the word was, "Thou shalt not go up." Israel was to come up from the rear of the Philistines, and not to attack until the wind in the treetops told that God had gone before to smite the enemy.

There is a time for straight out frontal attack on the enemy. There is also a time when God wants us to stand back and watch him work out our deliverance. Sometimes that is harder to do than to attack, but we must obey his word.

How shall we know which to do? By asking God. Prayer must always precede action—and then action will be right!

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The Deep Sleep

In order to eliminate noise, the Pullman company has developed a hat bag made of cloth-like gray paper for use of sleeping car passengers.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Elba, Alabama, the following propositions, viz:

"Shall there be levied and collected in each year, starting with the tax year beginning 1 October 1946 and ending with the tax year beginning 1 October 1962, both inclusive, an additional tax to that now levied and collected for municipal purposes, of five-tenths (5-10) of one percent in every such year on the property situated in the City of Elba, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for State Taxation during the preceding year?"

That said election shall be held between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., on Tuesday, 20 May 1947; that one polling place will be in the City Hall and that one polling place will be in the County Courthouse. That only qualified electors of the City of Elba shall participate in said election.

That if such additional rate of taxation is authorized by a majority of the qualified electors participating in said election, the sums realized from the levy and collection of such additional rate of taxation will be used to pay principal and interest, and to provide a sinking fund, on and for municipal bonds in the aggregate sum of Seventy Thousand & No - 100 ($70,000.00) Dollars, which shall be issued and sold and the proceeds of sale used as a contribution towards the cost of the construction of a new grammar school and related school buildings in Elba, Ala. Said bonds, if issued, are to bear interest not exceeding 4 percent per annum, and are to mature in equal annual installments over the period for which the additional rate of taxation is authorized, on the anniversary date of the issuance thereof.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of April 1947.

L. P. MULLINS, Mayor.
a17-m1 City of Elba, Alabama.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the Administrator of the estate of W. M. Brunson, deceased, on the 26th day of March, 1947, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

This 26th day of March, 1947.

LISTER BRUNSON,
As Administrator of W. M. Brunson, deceased. 4-3-10-17

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Do you feel bloated and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief from this nervous distress.

Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

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Avoid punishing yourself with overdoses of soda and other alkalizers to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is SSS Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people SSS Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of SSS Tonic from your drug store today. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

Headline Blues

By BILL DOWSETT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

CHIC LANE nodded approvingly as Dixie Lee, with a flourish of the baton, brought to a close the soft music of her Dixie Belles. "The sweetest band that ever lipped a mouthpiece," Chic boomed enthusiastically. "It's big-time swing and I'm the lad who'll put you there to swing it."

Dixie's eyes narrowed as she pushed back a refractory blonde curl, studied the angelic grin that creased the boyishly blunt features of her press agent and asked "When?"

Chic drew a deep breath and explained that radio advertising executives were auditioning musical and novelty acts for Fall programs. "A publicity push and you're in," he bubbled confidently. "Headlines like 'Orchestra Leader Elopes With Press Agent.'"

Dixies eyes spanked Chic's enthusiasm. "What a perfectly gruesome way to fame," she drawled sweetly.

An hour later, in the oriental atmosphere of the Golden Cat Tea Room, a deflated Chic stared sourly at the leaves in the bottom of his teacup. A turbaned figure moved to his side. By courtesy of the management, he, the Maharajah of Panio, Prince Rahee, would gaze into the future. Chic, with a dejected wave of limp fingers, dismissed the prince.

Suddenly the fingers stiffened, waggled, and the prince flowed back. Chic talked. A dollar a day to the potentate to be temporarily, and or publicity purposes, engaged to Dixie Lee. His imperial majesty, in throaty tones—accent Brooklyn—accepted.

Chic, armed with pictures and a cherubic expression of unworldly innocence, invaded the editorial rooms of the Daily Journal. City Editor Wolfe Barton looked up and scowled.

Mournfully Chic admitted, before reformation, having slightly exaggerated the facts of a story or two but now, in truthful and humble atonement, he was offering a scoop. "And, Wolfe," he coaxed, "think of the headlines. 'Maharajah Lays Heart and Fortune at American Beauty's Feet.'"

Wolfe thought and licked his lips. "Because I'm a sucker," he finally snapped, "I'll print the tale. But if this is one of your gags—and I find it out—brother, you'd better leave town!"

In the following days Chic dwelt in a press agent's paradise. He bathed in a shower of desirable publicity and basked in the sunshine of Dixie's smiles. He coyly toyed with tempting contracts and allowed the belles to audition for two of the best.

Then his majesty became mercenary. Royalty, he'd decided, should not work for a miserable pittance. He demanded a double fee.

In Dixie's apartment Chic prepared matrimonial suggestions. The telephone jangled and Chic lifted the handset. He listened and paled. Wolfe Barton in no uncertain terms demanded Chic's immediate presence at the Journal.

Wofe was baying at a copy boy as Chic slipped up to the desk. Wolfe whirled. "That prince of yours is a phony!" he howled. "Came in offering his history and your story for fifty bucks. Well, chum, your story I'm buying and printing. I'll have you and that band laughed out of town!"

Chic folded into a chair. "Wolfe," he begged tearfully, "think of Dixie and her belles!"

"May they toll for you," Wolfe growled heartlessly. "But," he added slowly, "there might be a way."

Chic gulped, wiggled and sputtered, "Whatever it is, I'll do it!"

Wolfe explained that he'd thought of some headlines himself. "Dixie Lee Jilts Royalty. Marries Press Agent" would, he declared, make very nice reading. Also, he'd fix the sheik and serve as best man at the ceremony. What did Chic think?

So an hour later, perched on Dixie's divan, Chic poured out the tale of the barricades that lay on the road to fame. "Don't worry," he cheerily told Dixie, "we'll still fool that newshound. I know a ham actor who'll play parson for five dollars. Boy, am I clever!" He called the actor, then dialed Wolfe. Arrangements were complete for nine a. m. the next day.

In the morning Chic pushed into Dixie's apartment. The actor, properly garbed, had arrived. Between gowned Dixie, Chic gave last minute instructions. Then, in answer to the bell, Chic swung open the door. Two men walked in. Wolfe, and the man he introduced to the bug-eyed Chic as the Reverend Hapenworth. "I'm furnishing the license and minister," Wolfe announced. "Of course, pal," he eyed Chic and his actor narrowly. "I didn't think you'd run in a ringer."

Chic wobbled into the kitchen and leaned weakly against the door jamb. The sound of a soft feminine laugh filtered into the room and he peeked into the parlor. Dixie, standing close to Wolfe, was smiling at the parson. "It's a terrible shock to the poor darling," she whispered to Wolfe. "I hated to call you, but I simply couldn't stand a fake wedding." She kissed Wolfe's lean cheek. "And unless I finished this business quickly, he might have had me marrying the garbage man tomorrow."

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and especially the many Doctors for their kindness during our recent bereavement, the sickness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, John W. Bryan. May God's richest blessings be yours always is our prayer.

Mrs. Bryan and Family.

Washable Window Shades, 7-ft. long, 36-in. wide; 75c each. Brantley Furniture Co., Brantley, Ala.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Estate of Mrs. Nola Barker, Deceased. In the Matter of Petition to Sell Personal Property. In Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. At Elba. April 5, 1947.

To Allene Thompson, A. L. Barker, and John H. Stone, Jr.:

You are each notified that on the 5th day of April, 1947, John H. Stone, as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Nola Barker, Deceased, filed in this Court his application in writing, duly verified by affidavit, praying the Court for an order for a sale of the following property, to-wit:

100 shares Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co.; 20 Shares of Barium Stainless Steel Corporation; 10 shares of Rustless Iron and Steel Corporation.

And that the Court has appointed the 26th day of April, 1947,, for the hearing of said application, at which time you may appear and contest said application if you think proper to do so.

J. O. ENGLISH,
a10-17-24 Judge of Probate.

GRADUATES FROM FIRE CONTROL SCHOOL

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Old Tree

A giant sequoia tree lived to be about 1,335 years old on the west coast of the United States, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Part of its trunk is kept in the Natural History Museum in South Kensington London.

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WILDCAT VETERANS TO HOLD TRI-STATE REUNION IN TROY, ALA.

Veterans who served in the Wildcat Division in World War 1 and 2 from Alabama, Georgia and Florida, will meet in Reunion in Troy, on Saturday and Sunday, April 26th and 27th.

The program as arranged is to open on Saturday the 26th, with registrations at the Troy Tavern, beginning at 9:00 A. M. The colorful Parade will be held at 4:00 P. M. and the Ball and Floor Show at 9 p. m. at Armory.

Sunday, the 27th, there will be a business meeting at the court house at 10:30 A. M. Barbecue at the City Park at 1:00 P. M., and the impressive memorial service at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 P. M.

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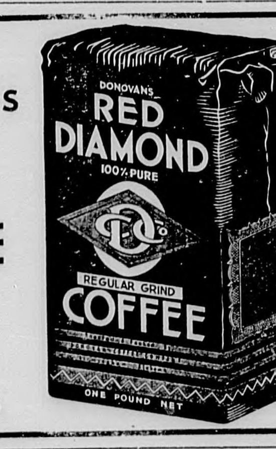

Get it at your Grocers

Here is a letter from a farmer about an experience he had with *natural* soda on his corn. It is offered here in the hope that you will find his suggestion helpful and profitable.

The Farmer's Forum from Uncle Natchel's Book of Experience

"On a field of corn where I had a good stand, I sidedressed it with 250 lbs. per acre of Chilean Nitrate when the corn was knee high. Just to see what would happen, I doubled the side-dressing on a few rows and on the next rows left it off altogether. When we checked up on the results, I found that the corn that had not gotten any soda had fired above the ears; that which got the 250 pounds showed a little firing, while the corn that got double, had not fired at all. I used to think that firing was caused by dry weather but now I believe it really is hunger for nitrate."

Natural CHILEAN NITRATE of SODA

Law of the Tribe

By BURTON FORRESTER
McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

THE Kid's feet twitched in their number six boots when he saw what was going on in the Indian camp. It was hot there in the brush along the creek, and the flies buzzed and bit. There was no perceptible breeze in the still, hot air, but the leaves on the aspens quivered. The Kid didn't notice them, however; or the heat, or the flies. He was staring with horrified eyes at the scene before him; the circle of wigwams, the fat pinto ponies grazing and switching their tails lazily in the shade, the group of silent bucks gathered before the ornate tent of the chief.

The Kid stopped his scared panting in the middle of a breath; it seemed that the Indians fifty yards away must hear him. It didn't seem possible such a thing could be taking place in this, the twentieth century, but there it was. The chief was speaking. The Kid strained ears to hear.

"You cheatum in rock game, at sundown you lose scalp. So are the laws of my tribe."

Old Barrister, Barrie as the Kid had known him, his white shock of hair exposed to the heat of the sinking sun, was held by two brawny bucks. Old Barrie, who had been the Kid's boon companion in the few months since he had come from the East, "green as grass and not dry behind the ears," as the boys said, had been his constant teacher and guide in the strange ways and trails of the West.

The Kid cursed silently because the boys wouldn't let him carry a six-shooter. Maybe they'd let him now, he thought savagely as he crawled as quietly as possible back to his horse. If he had a gun there was a long chance he could save Old Barrie's scalp, but now all he could do was ride for help.

Old Crowbait stood with lowered head, too lazy even to switch at the flies. The Kid made the saddle in one leap and thumped the fat ribs with his heels. He couldn't spur desperately, as the books said, because he hadn't even been promoted to wearing spurs. Maybe they'd admit he was a man now.

Startled, old Crowbait raised his head and gradually achieved a stiff-legged gallop. The Kid tried to remember what the cowboys would have said on such an occasion.

The sun was just touching the western rim of the desert as old Crowbait staggered up to the bunk house where the boys were lounging and rolling before-supper cigarettes.

"Quick! Old Barrie's losing his scalp!" the Kid shouted.

Curly ran his tongue along the edge of the neat cylinder and looked up at the Kid. "Is that old reprobate in another poker game? If yuh ask me, it's the guys fool enough to play with him who'd better be hangin' on to their scalps."

Hot tears of anger stung the Kid's eyes. "You darned fool, I mean it! He cheated the Indians in a rock game and the chief said they'd scalp him at sundown!'"

The completed cigarette fell from Curly's numbed fingers. "By gosh, that's right! They catch yuh cheatin' at that and they'll scalp yuh sure!"

"But," the Kid almost sobbed, "he's played with them lots and they know they have to watch him. They won't really kill him for that, will they?"

Curley fished for a match automatically to light the cigarette he had unknowingly dropped. "I dunno. They're sticklers for tradition, and they'll take his scalp. It's just too bad if he happens to die because of it."

"Aw, I dunno," Doubtful Dan put in. "That old lawyer could talk his way out of anything!" But he was by no means the last in the rush for horses.

The dusk was deepening swiftly when they swept into camp. No one was in sight except the old chief, squatting before his tent, from which issued excited voices

Curly hit the ground running and shoved his gun under the chief's nose. "Where's Barrie?" he demanded with a sort of icy calm.

The Kid's horrified eyes rested on something dangling from the pole above the chief's head. A something that swayed gently in the night breeze. Nausea almost claimed him as the realization came that this had been Old Barrie's scalp.

The chief's leathery face was inscrutable as he jerked a thumb over his shoulder toward the interior of the big wigwam and answered, "In there."

A dozen guns in the hands of the cowboys covered the chief as Curly jerked aside the flap and looked. Looked and then doubled up in silent mirth.

Without thought or danger the Kid leaped from the saddle and tore open the flap. A rock game was in progress, the Indians attempting to guess who, in the double line, held the tiny pebble in closed hands. At the far end sat Old Barrie, but gone was his imposing shock of white hair. Old Barrie was as bald as a boulder.

Seeing the Kid, he looked up and growled, "The ring-tailed red-hided sons uh bucks took my wig, but I'm shore gettin' their scalps. Did yuh have tuh be so all-fired prompt with yer rescue party?"

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

Making Soap

Mild soap may be made from only three ingredients, fat, water and lye. If hard fat, such as beef or mutton, is used, the proportion is six pounds of fat, six cups of water, and one can of lye. If a soft fat such as lard or bacon fat is used, use the same amounts of fat and lye, but reduce the water to four cups. The soap may be made stronger by adding one and one-half tablespoons of borax and one-half cup of ammonia.

Plastics Used On Huge Scale

Chemical Matures Under War Stress; Now Factor In Big Business.

CHICAGO. — "Matured under the stress of war, plastics have become an important factor in the field of big business," declared William T. Cruse, executive vice president of the Society of the Plastics Industry.

"Peacetime finds America using plastics in industry and home on a gigantic scale," he continued. "The man-made material has come a long way from the day when it was largely associated with variety store trinkets and baubles.

"Plastics," he added, "have emerged as engineering materials in their own right. Industry is using them in the factory as housing, gears and a thousand other sturdy items never dreamed up 10 years ago."

It took the war — a proving ground for many things and people —to give plastics supporters the test they needed to show that their material could stand up with any other if not misapplied.

Blow to Industry.

In the early days, manufacturers had unfortunate experiences with plastics and threw up their hands in disgust.

They made plastic cameras that fogged the film, combs that curled up, and plastic dinnerware that softened in hot water.

"It was simply a case of using the wrong plastic to do a particular job," Cruse explained. "There are more than 23 plastics to choose from. All are different. The only thing they have in common is their origin—the molecules can be juggled in the test tube and combined in many sorts of ways to make plastics that are hard, soft, elastic, semiliquid or brittle, depending on what use is to be made of them."

This early misapplication was a severe blow to what had been heralded as a plastic age. The industry was just beginning to make strides again when the war broke out.

It got into the fray as a pinch-hitter when such strategic metals as aluminum, magnesium and zinc became scarce.

Show Versatility.

Almost immediately, plastics demonstrated their versatility and adaptability to a variety of uses.

The public heard little of plastics until the war department revealed it was being used in helmets, trench mortar fuses, pistol grips, bomber plane noses and bomber fuselages.

"In battleship construction, over 1,000 different plastics applications were used, in airplanes more than 200," Cruse said.

Plastics also went into radar equipment, assault boats, life rafts, jungle boots, goggles, binoculars and electrical equipment."

Today, once doubtful manufacturers are back on the bandwagon and looking for plastics for an answer to their problems.

But plastics leaders, mindful of the damaging blow that unbridled public enthusiasm once dealt them, now are moving with caution.

They are reluctant to talk about plastic cars and plastic homes.

"We are trying to strip away the glamour, magic and mystery with which many have come to regard plastics," Cruse said.

"We are pointing to it as a material of tough quality that will do a particular job well when properly engineered."

Air Force Officers Are Given Half of General Staff Jobs

WASHINGTON. — General Eisenhower, army chief of staff, has approved a policy of turning over half of the top general staff jobs to air force officers, war department officers said.

Eisenhower made the new policy at the persistent request of General Spaatz, army air force commander. It is intended to prepare AAF leaders for the day when they will have autonomy under the unification proposal.

The new policy states that either the director or assistant director of each of the six general staff divisions and 10 special staff posts shall be an air force officer.

This step is resented strongly by ground force officers.

These ground officers were said to feel that should the unification program proposed by President Truman not be approved by congress the air force officers still would retain their advantageous positions.

The AAF officers are jubilant over their increased power, which they say is just recognition for the part the air force played in World War II.

Sick Sportsman Drops Deer Through Bedroom Window

BERWICK, PA.—Galen Hilley, 70-year-old Columbia county sportsman, was unable to go deer hunting because of ill health—so he bagged an eight-point buck while seated on his bed.

Chafing over his confinement, Hilley saw the animal move into range from his bedroom window. He called for his rifle, and after his wife raise the window, he fired and killed the deer.

Child Shoe Comfort

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MAX MILES DIES IN TROY HOSPITAL AFTER ACCIDENTAL INJURY

Max Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Miles, passed away on Tuesday morning, March 25 ,1947, at 5 o'clock. He was 11 years of age and a pupil at Bluff Springs. The death angel visited Edge hospital and took from them their dear son, Max. He is gone but not forgotten. His story is sad but we know he is at rest with our blessed Saviour.

His death resulted from an accidental injury. Max and several of his playmates were riding on a drake when it ran into the ditch and the wheels struck and crushed his chest.

Surviving are his parents; four brothers, Howard, Grover Lee, Malcom and Douglas Miles; two sisters, Mary Ella and Lucille Miles, and many other relatives.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: Lloyd Allen, Delmer Bryan, Foy Smith, Harper and Lamar Grant and Buddy Jacobs. He was laid to rest at Hopewell cemetery. Rev. Plant was officiating minister. McGee funeral home of Troy had charge of arrangements.—Written by a Friend.

Mechanized Linen Industry

Linen manufacture in Ireland was long a cottage industry. It was not until 1828 that the first successful power-driven flax spinning mill was set up in Belfast, after which rapid expansion of the industry began.

OBITUARY

Benjamin Cornelious Maddox

On Thursday morning, the 13th day of March, 1947, God in His infinite wisdom took from this world our beloved friend and Brother, Benjamin Cornelious Maddox; and whereas we feel so keenly the loss of one always strong of conviction, quiet of manner and of noble qualities, always a true friend to those that needed assistance.

Benjamin Cornelious Maddox was born in Randolph County, Georgia, on the 28th day of February, 1882; moved to Coffee County, Alabama, when very young, married Miss Erie Allen on November 15, 1905, and to them were born two boys and three girls. His wife was called by death from him in 1918. He married Mattie C. Wilson on June 5, 1920, and to them were born one girl and one boy.

He joined the Baptist Church at Mixson Cross Roads in Coffee County, Alabama, while a young man, and afterwards moved his membership to New Brockton Baptist Church, of which he was a member at the time of his passing.

He belonged to the Masonic Lodge, having been made a Master Mason on the 8th day of April, 1908, at Pea River Lodge No. 271. Later he moved his membership to the New Brockton Masonic Lodge No. 694. He was Worshipful Master of the New Brockton Masonic Lodge for several years and was Worshipful Master of The New Brockton Masonic Lodge at the time of his death.

His funeral was held at the New Brockton Baptist Church on the 14th day of March, 1947, conducted by Rev. J. H. Dykes, assisted by Rev. Files Hardwick. He was buried with full Masonic Honors.

Be IT Resolved, by the members of the New Brockton Masonic Lodge, No. 694, that we express our sympathies to his family and mourn with them in their and our loss, and that we will always reverence his memory for his kindness to all, and that we do most solemnly bow in humble submission to the will of God.

Done by order of the New Brockton Masonic Lodge No. 694, this the 8th day of April 1947.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee: S. D. Fuller, T. W. Brock, F. G. DeVaughan.

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RHOADES HD CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

Members of the Rhoades HD Club met at the club house Thursday afternoon, April 10, with 18 members present. Miss Inez Green discussed the lesson on "Buying Clothes." She discussed fully "Characteristics of Fabrics, how to buy them and then the care of the fabric." Fiber identification test was made. Samples of different materials were passed to study and identify. She also gave a few points on dry cleaning and storing of clothes. Miss Greene left the meeting at this time in order to meet the Kinston Club.

After a song, devotional was led by Mrs. Bob Perry. Members answered to roll call and approved minutes. Mrs. Tayla Wise, club president, presided over a business session, during which plans were formulated to entertain HD club members in Clark's Road District, at our club house on April 25.

So, Kinston, Brooklyn, Mt. Zion, Curtis, Basin, Ino, Mt. Gilead and Damascus, we'll be looking for you.

Mrs. Robert Wise, Reporter.

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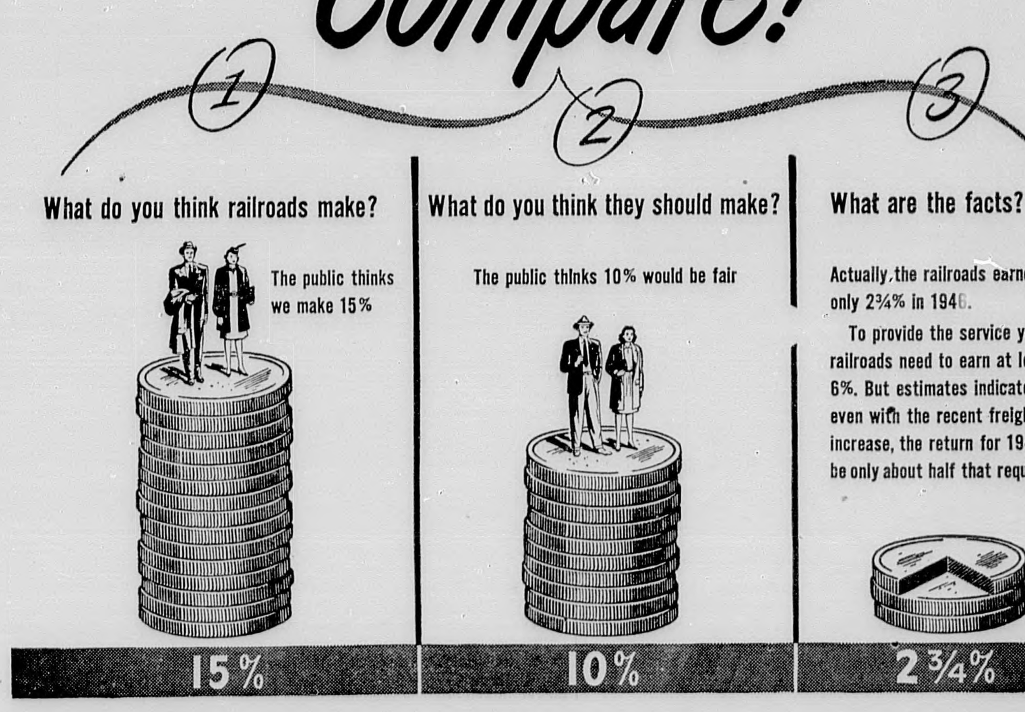

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But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17⁶⁄₁₀%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946 were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

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SOUTHEASTERN RAILROADS

Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Elba, Rt. 5, a graduate of Elba High School at the end of the first semester, is now an enrolled student in a Montgomery business college. He is taking a B A Degree course in higher accounting and business administration. He is residing at 1029 Forrest Ave., while in Montgomery.

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Misses Martha Rainer and Peggy Blue returned Sunday to Alabama College after a weeks visit to Elba.

Miss Jeanne Brunson and Mr. Virgil B. Day, of New York City, have returned to their home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson. They made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bragg, of Birmingham, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Bragg. Dr. Bragg and son, Wyeth, accompanied them home to attend the State Medical Association meeting being held in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Dudley Barnard spent the past week end in Montgomery with Mr. Barnard, who is at Veterans hospital.

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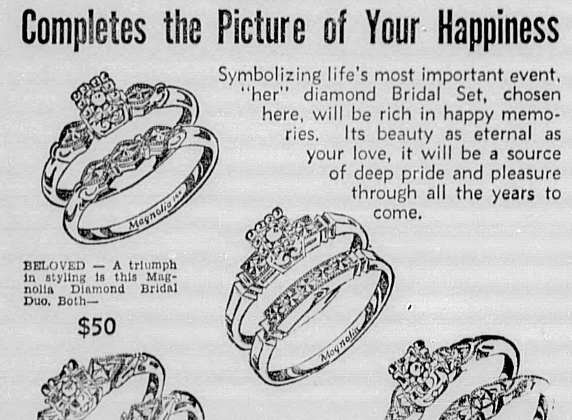

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Housewife's Sense

By E. M. PARKINSON
McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

THE Lane account was well worth going after. Mr. Hopkins took Mrs. Hopkins with him on the trip. A letter was sent ahead to the Lane office, so that he would be expected. Still, there was a disappointment.

"I'm so sorry that our buyer, Mr. Porterfield, was called out of town," the secretary told him. "But Mr. Porterfield recognized your name"

Mr. Hopkins broke in. "Don't tell me it's Roscoe Porterfield!"

"It is," she smiled. "He wants you at his home for dinner tonight. He'll arrive on an evening train. You know Mrs. Porterfield?"

"Oh, yes! And so does Mrs. Hopkins, who is with me."

"That's fine! I'll let you in on a secret," the woman said. "Mr. Porterfield is a great family man. A chatty evening with Mrs. Porterfield and the girls will just about cinch the sale."

He went back to his hotel, and told Mrs. Hopkins. "It's a devoted family dear. We must be tactfully flattering. And—er—you'd better let me handle it." He laughed nervously. "After all, you're a housewife, with housewife's sense—lots of it. A good thing, but—er—different from business sense."

"Quite," said Mrs. Hopkins, who'd heard that speech many times. "And at that, Jenny Porterfield and I will have lots in common. Both housewives."

"Wait a minute." Mr. Hopkins was staring. "Did you say Jenny? Her name is Lorna."

"Lorna?" Mrs. Hopkins looked astonished.

"Lorna, certainly. Jenny was Roscoe's girl in Northville. A little dark girl. She was lame. Lorna was the tall beautiful blonde from Lake City."

They were perplexed. They did not know which one was Roscoe Porterfield's wife.

A tall blonde young girl met them at the Porterfield door. "Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins? Do come in. We're so sorry that Mother had to see a guest off. The train's a little late, and Daddy's coming on it so Mother's waiting."

When she disappeared to call her sisters Mrs. Hopkins whispered, "We're on a spot, dear. We've got to be careful."

"Nonsense," Mr. Hopkins laughed. "That tall blonde girl is surely Lorna's daughter."

"Suppose she introduces three or four little dark sisters?"

"She won't."

He was right. She returned with three tall blonde young girls, and Mr. Hopkins gave Mrs. Hopkins a triumphant glance. "Well, gals," he said, "I must say you take after your beautiful mother—"

"In many ways," Mrs. Hopkins broke in hastily. "We knew your father and mother when we weren't much older than you are now."

"Oh, do tell us about those days!" the girls begged. "You're the first old friends of Mom's and Daddy's we've met. Did you have fun?"

"Did we!" Mr. Hopkins sighed. "Parties, picnics, dances. . . . And let me tell you, the star of those dances—"

"Excuse me, dear," Mrs. Hopkins broke in. "I'm so interested in that lovely picture. Come look at it, dear."

It was a nice painting, hung rather high. The top of the frame was dusty. Mrs. Hopkins raised her eyebrows and moved on. Mr. Hopkins squirmed. If she would only forget for one moment that she was a housewife! "As I was saying," he began, "when we used to dance, there was no one like—"

"Now, now, don't boast, dear," Mrs. Hopkins interrupted. "See this lovely vase on the mantel." She gave him a meaningful glance, and her eyes dropped. He saw that the top of the vase was dusty. She turned and said sweetly, "Are you real old-fashioned home girls?"

"No, I guess we're not," the oldest admitted. "We're all athletic. And with school and everything, we're not very domestic."

"Was Mom a home girl when she was young?" another asked.

Mr. Hopkins was nervous as a cat. Lorna—tall, blonde Lorna—a home girl!

"Yes, indeed," Mrs. Hopkins said "She was held up as an example to all the other girls. Their mothers always said, 'If only you were clever about the house like little Jenny!' "

The door bell rang and one of the girls flew to admit Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield. "Mom," she said, "Mrs. Hopkins is the sweetest thing! She says you were wonderful when you were a girl and that all the mothers wanted their daughters to be just like you. Of course we knew it, but it's nice to hear it from someone else."

The Porterfields, Roscoe and Jenny, came in beaming.

The order was all but signed when Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left. Mr. Hopkins wiped his brow. "Honey, you saved my life. Those blonde girls made me so positive it was Lorna. How did you know it was Jenny?"

Mrs. Hopkins patted his arm. "Housewife's sense," she said complacently. "You see, the low furniture was shining. So I knew the high surfaces were dusty only because the housewife couldn't see them. She had to be the short gal—Jenny!"

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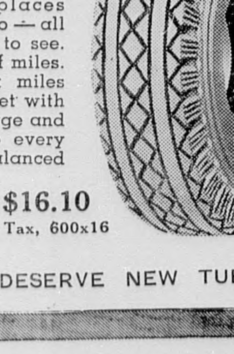

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MISS DOWLING AND MR. STEPHENS HONORED

A pretty, but informal surprise party was given last Tuesday afternoon when members of the Intermediate Training Union, of which Miss Martha Frances Dowling is leader, honored her and Mr. Stephens, groom-elect.

The Baraca room of the Baptist Church was the scene of this courtesy, and its interior was decorated with a colorful assortment of flowers.

During the afternoon, a mock wedding was presented. Cast of characters:

Bride's Mother — Mozelle Allday.
Bride's Father— Carlton Whitman.
Preacher—Sam Young.
Ringbearer—Patricia Allred.
Flowergirls— Betty Jane Spurlin, Elizabeth Clark.
Bridesmaid—Frances Miles
Rejected Suitor— Buddy Whitman.
Bride—Doris Carpenter.
Groom—Eugene Devane.
Music—Miss Hattie Mae Bullard.
Solo—Ella Wilkerson.

At twilight dainty, delicious refreshments were served, consisting of punch, sandwiches and cookies. The honorees were presented a kitchen clock, and the presentation speech was given by Ann Fox.

Guests included members of the cast, Emma Maddox, Miss Dowling, Mr. Stephens, Miss Mary Oswell Dowling, Miss Bullard and Mrs. O. M. Fox.

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Miss Louise Liebert is spending the week in Birmingham where she is under observation and treatment of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Prescott, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey and Miss Martha Wright are enjoying a vacation to California and other points on the West Coast.

DINNER PARTY FOR MISS DOWLING, MR. STEPHENS

A beautiful pre-nuptial dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, III, on Wednesday evening, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark, in honor of Miss Martha Frances Dowling and Mr. Robert Stephens whose marriage was a social event of last Friday.

The Clark home was attractively decorated. Flower arrangements included lilies, spirea and camellias. The dining table covered with an embroidered cloth was centered with a large silver bowl of white gladioli, spirea and greenery. On either side were lighted white tapers in silver candle holders. A two-course dinner was served.

The delightful evening was enjoyed by a group of the hosts' and honorees' mutual friends. Mrs. Boyd wore a black crepe model with cap sleeves and small self-bows. Miss Dowling wore a pale blue crepe costume with a white gladioli corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd's gift to the honorees was a lovely China cake plate.

Guest list included the honorees, Miss Dowling and Mr. Stephens, Miss Jean Rhodes, M. R. Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmey Dorsey, Miss Totsye Rhodes, Garth Alexander, Miss Winifred Grimes, Don Baker, Mrs. Russell Baxley.

MISS GRIMES COMPLIMENTS MISS DOWLING

Miss Martha Frances Dowling whose marriage to Mr. Robert Stephens took place on Friday afternoon, was complimented with a coca-cola party Thursday afternoon from five to six o'clock, when Miss Winifred Grimes entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Prescott.

The hostess and honoree received informally. Bridal tones of green and white were emphasized in the decorations used throughout the reception rooms. The party table overlaid with a cutwork cloth was centered with a crystal bowl filled with white flowers and dainty fern, flanked with white candles burning in crystal holders. Dainty sandwiches in attractive cuts, confections in crystal compotes, arranged on trays with coca-cola, reflected the wedding motif.

The honoree was presented a beautiful gift of bric-a-brac. Guests included Miss Dowling the honoree, Mesdames Kimmey Dorsey, L. A .Boyd, III, Russell Baxley, Frank D. Perdue, Robert Marsh, Billy Oggs, Sonny Inman, Misses Frances Conner, Totsye and Jean Rhodes, Laurie Brock, and Mrs. Robert L. Whitman, of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCord and children, Linda and Sharree, of Troy, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. H. McCord.

Mr. L. L. English was in Dothan Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week attending a convention of Goodyear distributors.

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MRS. EGGERS PASSES SUNDAY AT HER HOME IN ZOAR COMMUNITY

Mrs. Cora Mae Eggers, age 29, wife of Lawrence Eggers farmer of the Zoar community, died at her home Sunday after a short illness. She was born and raised in Coffee and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Erlene, Willodine and Sybil Eggers; four brothers: Bud, Roy, Hub and Jeffie Simmons; three sisters: Mrs. Julie Pettis, Mrs. Frances Eggers, Mrs. Maedessie Nelson., and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday at Zoar with Rev. W. L. Moody officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Hayes was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. John Bonneau, Margaret English, Mrs. Corinne West and Walter Jackson spent Sunday in Birmingham

Sunday's Advertiser carried attractive pictures of Miss Patsy Brunson who was recently voted Elba's prettiest High School girl, and Miss Bette Bryan who was voted the most popular girl and the girl most likely to succeed. The selections were made in the annual "Who's Who" contest sponsored by the Beta Club of Elba High School.

Mrs. Prude Crook is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tiller in Abbeville.

Miss Bessie McCord, of Columbus, Ga., was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. H. McCord.

Removing Paint Splotches

If enamel or paint has been spattered in lumps or blobs on varnished surfaces, such as furniture or floors, try scraping it very carefully with an old razor blade as far as you can without scratching. Then rub very gently with very fine steel wool until clean. Then touch up the dulled spots with very thin wax paste. Let dry and then polish.

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Ellis Wise, Fairview 4-H Club Boy, Feeds Grand Champion Calf

A 988 pound Aberdeen Angus calf, fed by Ellis Wise, 4-H member from Fairview, was adjuged Grand Champion at the Fifth Annual Coffee County Fat Stock Show last week. The Reserve Champion, a 1134 pound Hereford was fed by Pat Folsom, a 4-H boy from New Brockton, Route 2. These champions were selected from a group of 62 calves fed by 4-H, F.F.A. and F. H. A. members in the county.

The show was held last Monday, April 14, at the Chambers-Skipper Livestock yards and was attended by some 400 farmers and farm minded people. Judging by Dr.R. S. Suggs, dean of the school of Vetinary Medicine at Auburn got under way about eleven A. M., the delay being caused by heavy rains early in the morning.

First place winners in the three weight classes were: Heavy weight class, Ellis Wise; Medium weight class, Junior Watson, 4-H member of Bethany community; and Light weight class, Bobby Glover, Enterprise F. F. A. member.

Showmanship awards were made to the three boys most outstanding in showing their calves. These prizes were taken by Billy Olmstead, Bobby Glover and Ellis Wise, first, second and third places respectively. Judges in this contest were Mr. Emmett Sizemore of Auburn, Mr. Hugh Sexton and Mr. Ray Skipper, both of Enterprise.

Other prizes were as follows:

2nd prize heavy weight, Pat Folsom, Rural Youth 4-H (Also reserve champion)
3rd prize heavy weight, Pat Folsom, Rural Youth 4-H.
4th prize heavy weight, Ellis Wise, Fairview 4-H
5th prize heavy weight, Acie Lowery Zion Chapel 4-H
6th prize heavy weight, Mercer Fleming, Enterprise F.F.A.
7th prize heavy weight Acie Lowery Zion Chapel 4-H
8th prize heavy weight Nellie Watson, Rural Youth 4-H
2nd prize medium weight Acie Lowery Zion Chapel 4-H
4th prize medium weight Billy Olmstead, Curtis 4-H
5th prize medium weight Ellis Wise, Fairview 4-H
6th prize medium weight Junior Watson, Rural Youth 4-H
7th prize medium weight Flowers Snellgrove, New Brockton F.F.A.
8th prize medium weight Mercer Fleming, Enterprise F. F. A.
2nd prize light weight Ouida Daughtry, New Brockton F.F.A.
3rd prize light weight, Bobby Helms, Enterprise, 4-H Club
4th prize light weight Hugh Parker, Basin 4-H
5th prize light weight Sam Dye, Damascus 4-H
6th prize light weight Dixie Sims, Enterprise 4-H
7th prize light weight Edward Wilkes, Kinston F.F.A.
8th prize light weight Edna Earl Allen, New Brockton F.H.A.

The Coffee County Fat Stock Show committee, composed of agricultural workers in the county express their sincere appreciation to the following groups and individuals in the county for their cooperation in putting on the show: Mr. George Cooper, Master of ceremonies for the show; Chambers-Skipper Livestock Co., providing show facilities; Elba Lions Club Co-Sponsors; Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, Co-sponsors; Elba Chamber of Commerce, Co-sponsors; Business and Professional men contributing toward financing the show.

Two Men And Cars Still In Pea River Tuesday After Bridge Collapse At Geneva

Geneva April 22—The swift waters of Pea River were falling rapidly here today, brightening hopes for the early recovery of the bodies of two men lost when a wooden bridge collapsed into the river Friday night.

Navy divers from Panama City and Coast Guardsmen from Pensacola have made repeated attempts since Saturday night to locate the bodies of Thomas H. Coan of Montgomery, a truck driver and Dr. Colman P. Gay, 73-year-old Geneva physician.

Coan's truck and a car presumably driven by Dr. Gay colliding on the condemned bridge causing it to collapse and plunge the vehicles into the 30 foot deep river.

The river was extremely high at the time of the accident, and the swollen waters and raging current balked every attempt at rescue of the bodies or even the location of the vehicles.

Today, however, the servicemen reported that the river is "falling fast and clearing up considerably." The current also has slowed down somewhat, they said, making conditions much more favorable.

The divers have, so far, succeeded in locating several sections of the bridge, but they believe there is a strong possibility that one or maybe both of the vehicles may be entangled in the wreckage.

Mr. P. G. Lightner went to Charleston, S. C., Friday for a short visit to Jack Lightner who has been in the hospital for several weeks following an operation. Jack's friends will be glad to know that he is getting along fine and is able to be up now, but he will remain in the hospital for some time yet undergoing further treatment.

Mrs. Price Ringo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond in Dothan.

Miss Evelyn Whitman, of API, Auburn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, the past week end, and had as her guests Miss Darleene Wilson, also of API and Miss B. J. Shelby, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Corrinne B. English has recovered sufficiently from a recent operation at a Birmingham hospital to be removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Jackson and Mr. Jackson in Opp.

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CPL. HENRY E. WINDHAM KILLED IN PLANE CRASH ON LUZON ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Windham, Elba Route 3, Damascus community, have been notified by the War Department of the death of their son, Corporal Henry E. Windham, who was killed in an airplane crash on Luzon Island. At the time of his death Cpl Windham was stationed in the Philippines on Luzon Island, being attached to Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 313th Bombardment Wing, V. H. It has been learned that the plane crashed after having been in the air one minute.

Cpl. Windham was 24 years of age, and prior to his transfer to the Philippines had been stationed at Maxwell Field.

Surviving besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Windham, are one brother, Wilson Windham, Birmingham; four sisters: Mrs. T. F. Grace, Montgomery, Mrs. Neal Hutto, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Eileen Gluth, Atlanta, and Mrs. James Lunsford, Elba.

A SIMPLE METHOD OF TREATING FENCE POSTS ON THE FARM

A comparatively new preservative that is well suited for simple and inexpensive treatment of fence posts is pentachlorophenol, better known as penta. The cost per post is low and all the equipment needed is one or more steel barrels or wooden drums.

The posts should be cut to size, clean peeled and allowed to dry thoroughly before treating. They are then placed in the drum butt end down and allowed to soak in the solution for 24 hours. The posts are then placed in the drum top end down and allowed to soak for two to eight hours. The posts are now treated. No heat is needed.

Penta in a concentrated form costs about ninety cents a gallon plus freight. To one gallon of this penta concentrate, four gallons of fuel oil, diesel oil or even thin, used crankcase oil should be added. The solution then costs about 27 cents per gallon. An average six foot post with a four inch top will absorb about one third of a gallon of the solution or about 10 cents worth.

Sap pine is especially recommended for this treatment. However, penta is effective on all woods. This gives the farmer an excellent oppportunity to thin out dense stands of young pines and hardwoods and use the thinnings for posts. It also gives him an opportunity to prepare the posts on wet days or after the crops have been laid by. Cutting and peeling pine posts are best done in winter as bugs will not spread to the living trees at this time. However, the posts peel better in the spring and summer. If the tops are carried from the woods or if they are lopped off and kept at least 3 feet from any living tree there is little liklihood of any bug damage.

For any other information regarding penta or any forest management problem you may contact your Project Forester A. H. Antonie, Ala. Division of Forestry, Ozark, Alabama.

STORM CEILING FLIERS START REGULAR HOPS

Captain Robert Douglas Easters, who is on duty at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla., with the Reconnaissance Branch of the Air Weather Service, is among the fliers who have started regular hops to Puerto Rico, by way ofYucatan, Nicaragua and Jamaica, a 10-hour, 2300-mile flight. Purpose of the flight, it was revealed, was to begin coordinating with Borinquen Field authorities in Puerto Rico, in tracking tropical storms, as the "Hurricane Hunting" season is opening up.

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Prof. J. C. Dixon was in Montgomery on last Thursday.

Miss Nell English, of Dothan, spent the week end in Elba, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English.

Know Your Neighboraides And Repair Mail Boxes This Summer

A series of meetings was held recently for 4-H Neighboraides (neighborhood leaders) throughout the county. The meetings were held at Curtis, New Hope, Goodman and Zion Chapel schools with neighboraides attending from the neighborhoods around all the rural schools in the county. The purpose of these meetings was to plan a summer program to be carried out in each neighborhood by farm boys and girls. These leaders will hold three meetings, one before school closes and two during summer vacaation; they will present programs and plan recreation activities which will keep 4-H work alive during the summer months.

Each neighborhood is planning a mail box repair project which calls for uniform mail box improvement in the county and the marking of 4-H homes. Each box post of 4-H members will bear a green 4 leaf clover on three sides. Material and directions for carrying out this project is now in the hands of the neighboraides at each school.

This column will carry each week a list of the neighborhoods with the neighboraides for each. Check the list and know your neighboraides. The first to be listed are as follows:

Goodman, Fay Andress, Flora Purvis, Clyde Watkins, Bobby Jones; Asbury, Joyce Renolds, Susie Pearl Grimes, James Lolley, and T. K. Hickman; New Home, Lincy Adkison, Jean Hughes, Harold Herring, Carlton Purvis; Fairview, Carolyn Howell, Verlon Salter,, Clayton Reeves, Edward Baxley; Weeks, Mazie Herrington, Ruby Jewell Parrish; Ino, Vera Reevs, Elizabeth Crosby, Wayne Harrison; Mt. Pleasant, Nell Martin, Joyce Barnes, Joe Maund, Frank Walls; Cool Springs, Renna Lee Byrd, Harrison Brunson, Morris Store, Edna Earl Bedsole, John Quincy Bedsole, Edwin Kelley; Peanut Ridge, Dorothy Devine, Robert Owens; Windham, Earl Andrews, Loyce Ross, Louise Blalock; Sardis, Virginia Wesley, Mabel Gilmore, James Sherrer, Bobby Godwin; Union Grove, Nell Wescott, Mae Frank Nichols, Leon Webb, Wayne Hogan; Goodson, Doris Hanson, Farrol Lolley; Damascus, Maxine Danford, Charles Danford, Sara Margaret Farris, Tillis Hudson; Bradshaw, Idell Allen, Eva Nell Sasser, Harold Kyser; Sand Hill, Betty Sue Rhoades, Harvey Jacobs; Union, Dolly Pearl Kelley and Tom Danford.

Others to be listed next week.

NO EXTRA CANNING SUGAR

Easy on the sugar. There will be no extra sugar stamps issued for home canning this year.

Housewives are advised not to dip into those 10 pound bags of sugar with too heavy a hand! Of Course you can think of a dozen dishes you would like to make with sugar. But remember those red ripe strawberries you'll want to can.

Anyway, put some thought on how you want to "spend" your sugar. It's still scarce. The stamp issued April 1 will be good until October 1

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Now is the time to store your winter woolens—before the moths feast on them. Dry clean all woolen things, sprinkle them with paradichlorobenzine crystals, wrap in cardboard boxes, seal all edges, and store

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FIRE IS DESTRUCTIVE

Woods burning in May is often very harmful. At this time of year hot fires do greatest damage to trees.

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CHEAPER FENCE POSTS NEEDED

May is a good month to cut and peel fence posts. Posts should be clean peeled and completely air-dried before treating with creosote or Penta. See your county agent for complete details.

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COFFEE COUNTY FARM AND HOME SHOW

"There are short cuts and easier ways of doing most any job that has to be done."

These are the words of R. J. Speed, County Agent when he issued an invitation to all farmers and their families to attend the big farm and home show at Taylor's Warehouse, in Elba, on May 20 and 21, beginning at 10:00 and continuing through the day.

This show is touring Alabama under the direction of the Alabama Extention Service and is presented in Elba through the ccooperation of the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent.

Theme of the show is better living and more prosperous farming through better and easier methods of doing necessary work on the farm and in the home.

Mr. Speed says that such items as better farm gates, safety bull pens,, and many others will be of special interest to farmers in this area.

Farm women will want to see the dozens of home time and labor saving devices such as up-to-date canning equipment, model sewing rooms, fully equipped kitchens, homemade play pen, toy box and steps for children, Miss Mathews says.

The entire show is free.

Windham Saw Mill Burns Early Wednesday Morning Causing Heavy Damage

The saw mill plant of the Paul Windham Lumber Company, located in West Elba, just off the Kinston road, adjoining the Canal, was almost completely destroyed by fire at two o'clock Wednesday morning. An alarm about 11:30 Tuesday night carried the Fire Department to the scene and the blaze discovered at that time was quickly extinguished.

However, when the two o'clock alarm came, the fire had spread throughout the entire mill shed, and firemen could only partly extinguish the blazes around the boiler rooms. It was stated that the boilers can probably be used again, and it is hoped that an engine can be salvaged.

The mill shed and all saws and other machinery in the building are a complete loss, and no insurancce was carried. The plant was practically new having been in operation only a few months, and the loss is estimated to be between $15,000.00 and $20,000.00.

We have been informed that the plant and building will be replaced as soon as possible, and that a steel and concrete building is planned. The plant was one of the largest and best in this section and Mr. Windham has the sympathy of friends in his misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edwards Ham, of our City, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Janice Elizabeth, on April 17th at a Troy hospital. The baby's grandparents are Mrs. Bicker Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Dove Johnson.

Mrs. H. B. Larkins and Miss Totsye Rhodes visited Montgomery last Thursday.

Miss Grace Marler, Mr. and Mrs. Edlow Marler and Mr. and Mrs. Amos N. Smith had a nice visit with relatives in Dothan and Chipley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan visited Misses Leila and Claude Bryan and Mrs. Lizzie Dinkins in Brundidge last Sunday.

J. O. ROWE, FORMER ELBIAN, DIED FRIDAY IN ENTERPRISE

Jesse Oates Rowe, age 58, a merchant and resident of Enterprise for 12 years, an active civic worker and member of the Baptist Church in that city, died at the Enterprise hospital April 18, after a short illness.

Mr. Rowe was born and reared in Elba, and countless friends here were saddened at news of his passing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ollie B. Rowe; one son, Bonneau Rowe, of Panama City; his mother, Mrs. Ida Rowe, Enterprise, a brother, M. C. Rowe, Dothan; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Mrs. D. H. James, both of Enterprise.

Funeral services were held at the home on April 19 with Rev. B. R. Justice and Rev. W. C. Reeder, officiating. Interment was in the City cemetery in Enterprise with Searcy directing.

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB HELD APRIL MEETING IN ENGLISH HOME

The Elba Music Lovers Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. English, with Miss Mable Brunson as joint-hostess. The reception room was adorned with early spring blossoms in attractive arrangements and potted plants.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, president, and the secretary, Mrs. J. W. English read the minutes of the last meeting, and a short business session ensued.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell and Mrs. J. C. Fleming were delegates to the State Federation held recently in Montgomery and gave an interesting report to the club on this occasion.

Mrs. Frank Perdue was program chairman for the afternoon and developed a study of the composer, Victor Herbert. "Life of Victor Herbert" was given in an interesting way by Mrs. T. B. Bryan; Miss Ann Dunaway, guest artist, sang very effectively, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Perdue; "Victor Herbert, as I knew Him" was charmingly given by Mrs. J. A. Carnley; "Medley of Victor Herbert Selections" was presented by Miss Hattie Mae Bullard and enthuiastically received. Choral practice by the club with Mrs. Braswell directing, accompanied by Mrs. Perdue concluded the program.

During the social hour a delicious salad course with a fruit drink was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Clyde Courson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. English.—Reporter.

MRS. TURMAN DIES IN TUSCALOOSA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bathenia B. Turman, age 68, a resident of the Bullock community, died in a Tuscaloosa hospital on April 15, after a long illness. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Joe Marler; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Allen and Mrs. Katie Worley; one brother, Jim Binghurst.

Funeral was held at Bullock Thursday morning, Rev. B. L. Armstrong, of Brantley, officiating. Burial was in the Queen Church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Buren Turman, Max Bozeman, Kirby Slanter, Gaston Mills, Frank Wyatt, Carey Mills and Z. T. Prescott. Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PERDUE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newsome and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and daughter, Rebecca, visited Mrs. Newsome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Walker in Opp Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manus Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Jones, of Ariton, were afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newsome on Sunday.

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Miss Noyse Mickler, of Opelika, was a spend-the-night guest of Mrs. J. O. Sanders April 19. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grissett and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Flowers during the past week end.

Miss Louise Leibert has returned from Birmingham.

Coffee Takes 10 Prizes In Dothan Show; Boys Get Total Of $153

Coffee County 4-H and F.F.A. feeders, following a successful county show on Monday of last week went to Dothan and ably represented their county in the Tri-State Show. They won nine individual prizes, one prize in the county exhibit and some 12 calves won premiums for grading choice, making the total amount received $153.00

Two of the nine individual prizes won were first place prizes. A blue roan Shorthorn calf fed by Ellis Wise, 4-H boy in Fairview community, won first place in the Shorthorn Heavy weight class; and Acie J. Lowery, 4-H'er from Zion Chapel, won first place in the medium weight Hereford class. These boys received $15 each plus $5 each for a grade of choice on the calves.

Other individual prize winners were as follows:

7th place Light weight Hereford, Bobby Glover, F.F.A.; 8th place Light weight Hereford, Ouida Daughtry; 5th place Medium weight Hereford, Billy Olmstead, 4-H; 8th place Medium weight Hereford, Flowers Snellgrove, F.F.A.; 7th place Heavy weight Hereford, Pat Folsom, 4-H; 8th place Heavy weight Hereford, Acie Lowery, 4-H; and 8th place Light weight Angus, Sam Dye, 4-H.

Twenty-five dollars was awarded to Coffee County for showing ten or more calves and placing fifth in the county exhibit.

Average selling price of the calves from this county was $23.50 per hundred lbs. Although this price was lower than was expected by our young feeders and others, most of the boys and girls came out with a profit on their projects.

STATE SINGING TO BE HELD IN NEW BROCKTON NEXT SUNDAY

The State Sacred Harp Singing Convention will convene in New Brockton, Sunday, April 27, 1947. All singers and lovers of singing are invited to attend. The singing will be in the High School auditorium. G. L. Beck is chairman of the singing.

PERDUE HD CLUB MEETS

The Perdue Home Demonstration Club met April 11 at the home of Mrs. Lester H. Sanders. Despite the rain, there was an attendance of four members and one was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Green gave an interesting session on "Selecting and Buying Fabrics." After which the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jim Grissett in May.—Mrs. M. M. Newsome, Reporter.

Mrs. Otho Rowe and Mrs. Dudley Barnard were visitors to Montgomery last Thursday.

Mrs. Vallie Vaughan and Mrs. Lula Mae Harper, of Montgomery, spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba with relatives.

WALKER MILLS DIES AT HIS HOME IN ZION CHAPEL COMMUNITY

Walker Mills, age 65, farmer of the Zion Chapel community, died at his home on Tuesday following a stroke of paralysis. He was ill only five hours.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Donna Mills; four sons: John D., Eugene, Grady and Junior Mills; four daughters: Misses Bonnie, Winnie, Myrtle and Emma Grace Mills; one brother, Lassie Mills; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Bohannon.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Donaldson at Zion Chapel on Wednesday. Burial was in the Zion Chapel cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, Mr. Travis Whitman, Misses Jo Donaldson, Darleene Wilson, B. J. Shelby and Evelyn Whitman were visitors to Mobile and Bellingrath Gardens Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sproles attended district conference in Union Springs last Thursday. From there they went to Phenix City, returning to Elba Friday afternoon.

American Legion Opening Playground For Children; Equipment Already In Use

The American Legion, Culver Post No. 42, Elba, Ala., has made the final arrangements for the building of a Children's Public Playground here in Elba.

All the equipment has been purchased at much expense to the post, and at present is being used by the children on the court house lawn. Due to the fact that the lot to be used has to be improved and that the children are now attending school in the courthouse, the playground committee decided to place the equipment on the lawn so the school children could use it during recess. This will prevent them from playing around the square and in the streets.

Miss Mabel Brunson has kindly consented to let the Legion Post use her lot located directly across from the high school for this project and Mayor Mullins has informed the Post that the city will make the necessary improvements on the lot to make a very nice playground.

We of the Legion, believe that to keep the high standards of Americanism we should begin with our young people. Therefore, the Post has, as one of its principal aims the provision of adequate facilities for the young people to enjoy. This playground will be open to all the children in Elba and all the surrounding communities or to any child who is in Elba and wants to use it.

The Post has gone to considerable expense in obtaining this equipment and asks that all children help keep it in good condition. We take this opportunity to express our grateful thanks to Miss Brunson, the Mayor, City Officials and all who have helped us bring this project into reality.

Sonny Inman
Post Commander

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